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In re the application of Alan K. Schaer

For: LINEAR ABLATION ASSEMBLY

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<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO</u> **OFFICE ACTION MAILED**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.